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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Cohn et al.**

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Invention:

**GENETIC MARKER FOR SPONDYLOEPMETAPHYSEAL DYSPLASIA**

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☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 23, 2002    until: November 23, 2002  
*Date*    *Date*

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- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1597  
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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597    A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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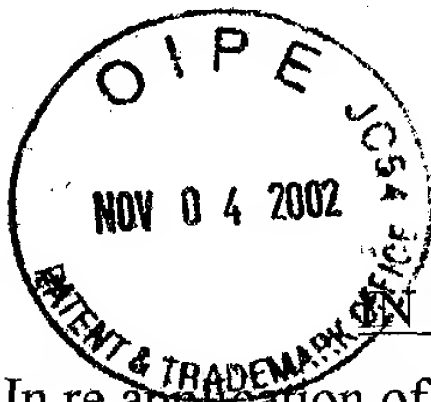
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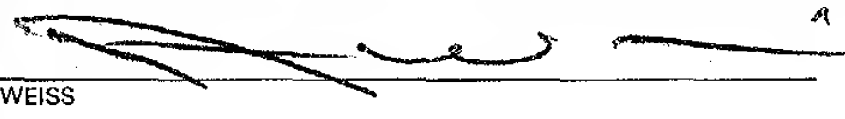
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Communication mailed September 23, 2002, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before November 23, 2002, with a request for a one (1)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.